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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Marianne Allen
Group Art Unit : 1631
Applicants : Joseph L. Kim et al.
Serial No. : 09/303,216
Filed : April 30, 1999
For : CRYSTALS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS HELICASE OR
FRAGMENTS THEREOF COMPRISING A HELICASE
BINDING POCKET

Cambridge, Massachusetts
December 3, 2001

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). The substance of this Amendment is in response to the June 5, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application, which was a final action. In conjunction with the RCE, applicants have paid the requisite fee to extend the time for reply to this Office Action for three months up to and including December 5, 2001.

Amend the application as follows: